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GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Saturday, June 19, at 8 P. M. They gave the third and fourth degrees to a class of nine. The alumni banquet was a success and quite a sum was turned over to the treasurer.

Next meeting will be July 3 at 8 P. M.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange opened in form Saturday evening, June 19, with thirty-two members and two visitors present. The candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees, after which the following program was given:

Song, Old Glory

Question: How do you find time to tell stories to your children? Sister R. W. Enman, who explained that she found plenty of time to tell stories to the children while doing the weekly mending; perhaps this idea will help some other mothers so am passing it right along.

Reading from the Lecturer's Hand Book by Worthy Lecturer

Tableau, Sister Mabel Bailey, "Every body Works But Father"

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic,"

Grange

Jack driving contest between brothers and sisters. The contest was to see which side could drive the most tacks in 30 seconds. The brothers won by driving 70 tacks in the allotted time, the sisters 66.

The Worthy Lecturer announced that the next meeting, July 3, was children's night.

Grange voted to cancel Fourth of July Ball and have regular dance Saturday following.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met for its regular meeting last Thursday evening, June 17. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, egg salad, shrimp salad, potato salad, white bread and butter, rolls, doughnuts, frosted cake, cookies, mince pie and hot coffee.

The Master called to order at 8:15. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. An invitation was received to meet with Pleasant Valley Grange next Tuesday evening. Voted to accept the same. Ice cream and cake were then served. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Address, Rev. Mr. Little

Quotation, Mrs. Copeland

Quotation, Mrs. Mason

Quotation, Mr. Mason

Recitation, Mae R. Bartlett

Select Reading, Gertrude Brown

Select Reading, Zenos Merrill

Quotation, Mrs. Haggood

There were thirty-one member and one visitor present. The next meeting will be held July 1. Topic for program, State of Maine.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

At the regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. Bethel Grange was present with a generous delegation, and four visitors from Bear River Grange.

The degree was exemplified with tableaux under the direction of Marion Frost. More than sixty sat down to supper. Three applications for membership were received. The fair committee was announced and consists of the following members: E. C. Smith, chairman, L. A. Sumner, A. L. Grover, Chas. McManis, and F. L. Ordway. The next supper will be rendered by a male quartette. After the degree work the meeting was declared open and the following program was presented by the Lecturer:

Address, Warren and Philip Brown

Recitation, Ethel Bennett

Quotation, Mae R. Bartlett

Quotation, Ira Hickford

Recitation, Marion Frost

Quotation, Doris Ordway

Quotation, Levi Bartlett

Original poem, Bertha Mundt

BRYANT'S POND

At the invitation of Mrs. Florence

Johnson, the Nature Club enjoyed an outing and picnic supper at Lakeview cottage, South Pond, June 17. In the afternoon and evening. The members took a field walk. Twenty-one birds were seen. Those present were: Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mrs. Stella Bacon, Mrs. Edna Swan, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Rosey, Mrs. Abbie Dudley, Mrs. Claire Hathaway, Mrs. Florence Cushman and Miss Billings. The party went by auto.

All of the members were present, except two. This was the most interesting meeting the Club has held.

Sunday callers at Ralph M. Bacon's were: R. M. Greely and daughters, Ida, Marie and Melva of Oxford, and Ethel, Arnold of Ashburn. Mrs. Mary E. Greely has accommodations in Miss Cottage returned to East Oxford with them.

FIRE IN BETHEL TOLL

BRIDGE SUNDAY

About noon Sunday a fire was discovered in the toll bridge across the Androscoggin River at Bethel.

The fire was gaining headway when discovered but was put out after water had been carried in pails from the house of M. J. Marshall.

It is not known how the fire started but it is supposed that some one while passing through the bridge had carelessly thrown out a lighted cigar, cigarette or match. This shows that the smoker should be careful.

This bridge is the only crossing place on the Androscoggin river between West Bethel and Hanover where ferries are used, and it should have some protection for such an emergency.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

The annual fair and supper will be held Wednesday, July 28.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Chase at Mr. Ceylon Rowe's, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church Sunday, June 27, Children's Day will be observed. The pastor will preach at the morning service a sermon for the children. Sunday School at 12.

At the 7:30 service the children will furnish a program entitled, God's Flower Land, and will be assisted by the choir.

Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leach on Clark street.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Friday evening, June 18, about twenty-five relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Blake gathered at the home of Mr. Charles Blake on the Locke's Mills road, where a reception was held.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Blake were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

BREAK AT BETHEL

Mr. J. U. Purington's store was broken into Sunday night, June 20, and a quantity of shoes and caps were taken, also a small amount of money.

The parties were caught at Gilead and were bound over to the higher court on the counts of breaking, entering and larceny.

LOSES HAND IN SAW MILL

Monday afternoon while working in Bryant's mill at Sunday River, Percy Parker met with a very painful accident.

He was working on a gang stripper and his left hand was caught in some way and drawn into the saws cutting it off a little above the wrist.

BETHEL INN

Mr. Herbert W. Trafton and family of Port Fairfield, Me. spent the night of the 17th at the Inn. Mr. Trafton is connected with the office of the Public Utilities at Augusta.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Adams of Montreal are enjoying an extended visit at the Inn. Dr. Adams is president of McGill University.

Sir Thomas and Lady Tait and Miss Winifred Tait spent the night at Bethel on their way to St. Andrews, N. B., from their home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Virgin of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Virgin, who is at the Inn for the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hodges, Miss Hodges and Mrs. Roberts of Detroit, Mich., were at the Inn the 18th on their way to Seal Harbor, Me., where they are to spend the summer.

Mrs. Gustave Schirmer of New York has accommodations in Miss Cottage where she expects to spend the summer.

COUNTY VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION

The primaries on Monday did not draw out a large number of voters but it was some better than two years ago in Bethel. Below is a table of the votes as near as we could get them.

The nominations for the Republican

ticket for Oxford County goes to Eaton for Senator, Shaw for County Attorney and Cole for Sheriff.

There was no contest in the Democratic party.

Woodville

Cole

Hastings

Gallagher

Shaw

Perham

Eaton

Parkhurst

Deering

Milken

Albany

Andover

Bethel

Brownfield

Buckfield

Byron

Canton

Denmark

Dixfield

Frederick

Gilead

Greene

Hanover

Hartford

Hebron

Hiram

Lovell

Mason

Mexico

Newry

Norway

Oxford

Paris

Peru

Porter

Roxbury

Rumford

Stonham

Stow

Sumner

Sweden

Upton

Waterford

Lincoln Plantation

Malloy Plant.

Milton Plantation

Woodstock

PROGRAM FOR MAINE CENTENNIAL, JUNE 26 TO JULY 5

The program for the official State celebration of the Maine Centennial to be held at Portland from Saturday, June 26th to Monday, July 5th, inclusive, was announced last week by the committee. The completed arrangements guarantee an affair that will take rank with the greatest of its kind that has been held in the country. There will be parades of every description as well as a score of special attractions which will continue throughout the period of the event. The principal nations of the world are sending warships to represent them at the celebration and Japan is sending a special cruiser all the way from that country to participate in it. Men of National prominence will be present, and it is fully assured that with favorable weather conditions the crowd will be the greatest ever assembled in Maine and one of the largest in New England.

The program announced gives only the list of events and in no way describes the manner in which they are to be put on. That they will be the finest of their kind is assured by the fact that the leading companies of the United States, firms which have put on the greatest celebrations held in America, are in charge of the arrangements. Details regarding the different events will be announced at a later date.

Opening Day, Saturday, June 26

2 P. M. Opening of Centennial Exposition at Exposition Building.

Historical Day, Sunday, June 27

3 P. M. Historical Exercises at First Parish Church. Hon. James P. Baxter, Historian.

Music Festival Day, Monday, June 28

7 A. M. Salute of 100 guns.

8 A. M. General Salutes, bells, whistles.

10:30 A. M. Parade of Consolidated State Bands, Artists and Chorus Members of the Centennial Music Festival.

2:30 P. M. Music Festival at Brighton Avenue.

6:00 P. M. Daylight Fireworks.

8:00 P. M. Music Festival at Brighton Avenue.

Exposition Day, Tuesday, June 29

8:00 P. M. Special Demonstrations by National Red Cross.

Civic Parade Day, Wednesday, June 30

7:15 P. M. Civic Parade (consisting of all Fraternal Societies as well as other Organizations of Maine).

State of Maine Day, Thursday, July 1

1:00 P. M. Legislative Reunion. (Maine at Peak's Island).

8:00 P. M. Exercises in City Hall Auditorium. Principal Speakers: Charles B. Keene of Washington, Dr. Alfred Johnson of Brookline.

Maine Women's Day and Mardi Gras Night, Friday, July 2

Afternoon Reception and Evening Entertainment at Frye Hall (under the auspices of the Massachusetts Maine Daughters Association.)

8:00 P. M. Mardi Gras on Congress Street.

Veteran Firemen's Day, Saturday, July 3

10:00 A. M. Parade, New England States Veteran Firemen's League.

8:00 P. M. Muster and Play Out at "The Oaks."

8:30 P. M. Awarding of Prizes at City Hall.

10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Red Cross Demonstration.

Church Service Day, Sunday, July 4

10:30 A. M. Centennial Services in Churches.

3:00 P. M. Centennial Services in City Hall (under the auspices of the Church Federation.)

Independence Day, Monday, July 5

7:00 A. M. Parade of Horribles and Antiques.

10:00 A. M. Military and Naval Parade.

4:00 P. M. Historical Plants Parade.

9:00 P. M. Fireworks at Brighton Avenue Field.

Events Covering Several Days of the Celebration

June 28th to July 5th

Industrial Exposition at Exposition Building. Moving Pictures of State of Maine at Exposition Building.

June 28th to July 3rd

Baseball, Track and other athletic events at "The Oaks" for entertainment of Crews from Warships.

June 28th to July 5th

Indian Village at Deering Oaks. Open days and evenings. Indian games and sports. Fish and Game Exhibit at Riverton Park. Allied and American Warships in Portland Harbor.

Passenger carrying Aeroplanes at Mackworth's Point. Submarines at Grand Trunk Docks. Carnival Show at Richardson's Field. Boy Scout Encampment at "The Oaks." Fort Ethan Allan Cavalry from Burlington, Vermont in demonstrations near "The Oaks."

National Red Cross Demonstrations during the entire week at Portland High School. Tuesday and Saturday.

8:00 P. M. Moving Pictures on Congress Street. Y. W. C. A. Demonstrations. Art Exhibit at Art Museum.

July 4th and 5th

Third Maine Encampment at Brighton Avenue Field.

SCHOOL NOTES

There will be an examination for State Teacher's Certificate in the Bethel Grammar School room beginning at 8:30 A. M., Saturday, June 26.

Announcements for High School entrance examinations will be made by the Superintendent directly to the school concerned.

Two teachers are needed to fill vacancies in rural schools for the coming year in the Bethel district. Candidates will please apply to Supt. F. E. Russell, Bethel, Me.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning with a very pleasing service by the children. The day was a typical June day and seemed in accord with all of the program.

The church was beautifully decorated by the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring who gave most generously of the plants and blossoms from their hot-house and garden. Mrs. Gehring, assisted by Mrs. H. N. Upton, arranged the flowers and evergreens so artistically that the children, as they stood upon the platform, looked almost a part of the decoration; it was a picture never to be forgotten by those who enjoyed the songs and recitations by so many little people who did their parts so well.

A song by eight young ladies and a recitation by Miss Elizabeth Mison added interest to the program.

Miss Blanche Herriek, who has recently returned from a year's study of music in Boston, presided at the organ.

A solo by Mr. Pollard was much appreciated.

The success of the program was due to the teachers of the Primary classes, Miss Belle Purington and Miss Vivian Wright.

The pastor closed the program with a delightful and appropriate story of Princess Matilda and the little peasant girl and her garden of beautiful roses.

The children listened most attentively and it was a fitting close to the Children's Day.

KENDRICK-BURGESS

A wedding of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Reed, Colby street, Colbrook, N. H., on June 16, when Miss Beatrice Burgess daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burgess, Truro, N. S., was united in marriage to Supt. Cyrus M. Kendrick, son of Mrs. S. P. Kendrick of Litchfield, and nephew of Mrs. Hiram Bean of Bethel.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fred Bannister of the Colbrook Congregational church. The bride entered the room on the arm of her cousin, Wm. Reed. She presented a charming picture, wearing a beautiful gown of white satin and georgette crepe and carrying a shower bouquet of roses, carnations, sweet peas and maidenhair ferns.

The Misses Susan and Katherine Kendrick, sisters of the groom, rendered the wedding march. After the ceremony the guests assembled to the dining room where a dainty breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick left by auto, amid showers of rice and confetti, for Litchfield, Me. Truro and Halifax, N. S.

On their return they will reside at Milan, N. H.

The bride's traveling suit was navy blue tricot with hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of furs. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents of silver, linen, china and cut glass.

Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. S. P. Kendrick and daughters, Susan and Katherine and Mr. George Hyman, all of Litchfield, Me.

The bridal party were guests of Mrs. Hiram Bean over night.

TUTORING

Mr. Arthur L. Lamb, Master in Science, Gilman School, Roland Park, Maryland; Mr. Arthur Motter Lamb, Master in French, Middlesex School, Concord, Mass., will tutor, conduct Nature classes, teach French and Music during the summer while living at their summer home, Lenape Lodge, Bethel, Maine.

The Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine offers to young women of high school education or its equivalent a two and one-half years course of training which includes six months at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Address: Supt. Nurses, 63 High Street, Portland, Maine.

LOST

A gentleman's gold watch and chain on Sunday, June 13, either in the cemetery on the Songo road or in the cemetery at West Bethel Flat. Finder will receive reward if returned to the City Office, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

One waitress and one boy 16 or 17 years old to assist in general work. Apply at Bethel Inn, Bethel, Maine.

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INTERESTING FEATURES TO BE SEEN DURING MAINE CENTENNIAL WEEK

A real Mardi Gras, similar in almost every respect to those which have made New Orleans famous, will be one of the many features of the Maine Centennial Celebration in Portland.

This will take place on the evening of Friday, July 2, and for hours Congress Street will present as colorful and as gay a scene as the great majority of Maine people will ever be likely to look upon.

Every person who participates in the parade that is to usher in this event will be in costume, immense quantities of confetti and streamers will be let loose upon the sidewalk throngs, and inhabitants of the Forest City will for years look back upon this as a night of as much joy unconfined as one could wish to experience.

Of course there will be a king and queen of the Mardi Gras, and just now a spirited voting contest to determine who they shall be is being carried on in the newspapers. Nearly every hour of the day friends of the contestants are to be seen depositing ballots in the places set apart to receive them, and the ceremony of crowning the winners will take place in a court in front of the City Hall.

Retainers and all other personages necessary for this portion of the evening's festivities will be chosen, and following the coronation there will be dancing until a late hour on streets selected for that purpose.

This is the first time that an attempt has been made in the State of Maine to reproduce the Mardi Gras as it is carried out in the Southern City, and there is every prospect that it will be an affair of such brilliance and genuine enjoyment that the thousands of folk who come to Portland from within and without the State will consider this one attraction well worth making the trip, were there nothing else to the celebration.

On the same date Maine Women's Day will be observed with a reception in the afternoon and entertainment in the evening at Frye Hall, these being under the auspices of the Massachusetts Maine Daughters' Association.

Celebrities of world-wide reputation have been invited to participate in the program of Music Festival Day to be held on Monday, June 28, in connection with the Maine Centennial Celebration, and several have accepted. Among those who have been asked to be guests of honor on that occasion are Emma James, Annie Louise Cary Raymond, Emilio de Gogorza, Geraldine Farrar, Alice Neilson, Olive Fremstad, Charles Harrison, Marie Sundelius, Mrs. Edw. MacDowell and Mme. Schumann-Heink. Another noted guest of the occasion will be Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author. The officers of the Maine Festival Association of Bangor and Portland and the members of the Portland Music Commission also have been invited, as well as Dr. Irvin S. Morgan, Municipal Organist of Portland and Will C. MacFarlane, former Municipal Organist of this city.

One of the big features will be the playing of the combined bands of western Maine, making the largest organization of its kind ever gotten together in northern New England. Another noteworthy feature will be a chorus of two thousand voices, comprising one thousand adults mostly members of the Maine Festival Chorus and one thousand Portland school children.

There will be a parade in the morning of the combined bands and the invited guests from Longfellow Square to City Hall where they will be received by Mayor Charles B. Clarke. This reception will be followed by singing on the steps in front of City Hall.

At 2:30 at Brighton Avenue Field there will be a mammoth concert of the band and chorus as well as special artists, and at 8:00 P. M. there will be another at the same place.

The entire program of the day is to be under the direct supervision of Prof. Wm. R. Chapman, founder and organizer of the Maine Music Festival. Prof. Chapman has had complete charge of inviting and entertaining the distinguished guests of the occasion.

During the morning parade, starting at 11 o'clock from Longfellow Square, the program of music by the combined bands will be as follows:

Maine Centennial March, W. R. Chapman
"De Molay" Commandery, R. B. Hall
Over the Top, H. J. Crosby
Stars and Stripes Forever, John Philip Sousa
King Cotton March, John Philip Sousa

When the parade reaches the City Hall, the Chorus and Band will form on the steps, and will give the following program:

America, Chorus and Band
Address by Mayor Clarke

When they ask for more—they give the finest tribute that can be paid to the housewife who prides herself on her baking. The finest tribute paid to

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is the fact that after a woman has used it once, she wants it again. From that time on, she judges all flours by William Tell and no other flour will satisfy her.

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America, Chorus and Band
Address by Mayor Clarke

Maine Centennial Hymn.

Written especially for the occasion
Chorus and Band

The bands taking part are the following from Western Maine: Chandler's Band, C. M. Brooks, Conductor; Portland Band, W. E. Chandler, Conductor; American Cadet Band, C. E. Downs, Conductor; American Legion Band, F. J. Rigby, Conductor; Brigade Band, Lewiston, Arthur Pettengill, Conductor; Paine's Band, Biddeford, Joseph Martin, Conductor; and also selected players from other bands in the State.

Parades naturally will form an important feature of the Maine Centennial celebration to be held from June 28th to July 5th, inclusive.

Among them are to be the civic parade on the evening of Wednesday, June 30, embracing fraternal and other organizations, that of the New England Firemen's league Saturday morning, and the procession of antiquities and horribles and the great military and naval demonstration on July 5.

The parade of soldiers and sailors will include the Third Maine Infantry, National Guard, and the men from the warships representing nations with which the United States was allied during the world war, and it bids fair to be the greatest thing of the kind ever witnessed in this section of the country.

Of far more significance from an historical viewpoint, however, will be the parade of floats in the afternoon, no expense having been spared to make this an immense moving picture, as it were, of events in Maine's history.

At least 20 floats presenting different periods are being built in Portland, and that they will be things of beauty is the assurance of all who have seen the designs. Experts in the planning and constructing of such attractions have been called to Maine from New York to assist in preparing the floats and for some time they have been busily engaged in making their preliminary sketches and overseeing the work of building, which is going on in a large car barn, not now in use by the traction company.

The cost of each of the floats is contributed by several men or firms engaged in some industry or trade, and in every instance the word has gone forth that only the very best obtainable will meet the requirements of those who are backing this particular part of the celebration.

Among the floats will be one showing the Dummer Massacre, and another will be a tribute to the Molly Pitcher of Maine, Hannah Weston, who tugged ammunition from Jonesport to Machias and thus saved the day for the people of that vicinity in a battle with the British. Marketing in the town of Palmyra in 1820, the year that Maine became a State, will be a third float of much interest, carrying a yoke of oxen and cart laden with produce, while two women trudge beside the vehicle; and in like manner other chapters in the story of a commonwealth of world-wide fame will be given.

That this parade will interest the thousands of visitors to Portland on

NORTH NEWRY

M. A. Kilgore has moved his family back to Newry.

H. H. Hanson entertained company from Canton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Sunday.

July 3, more than any other, is certain, and those who may not have made so deep a study of the history of the State as they should, will undoubtedly go home with a determination to familiarize themselves with the things which they have seen reproduced in the streets of Maine's largest city.

Deering's woods—or "The Oaks", as they are called by the present generation—which have become known far and wide through Longfellow's beautiful poem, "My Lost Youth," will contain several of the attractions to be assembled in Portland for the Maine Centennial celebration.

Here will be erected an Indian village, occupied by Maine's own Redskins and every youngster in the State so fortunate as to visit "the beautiful town by the sea" during the week crowded with festivities of all sorts, will have an opportunity to see the descendants of the aborigines who once populated this section of the country demonstrating just how they lived away back in that period when "Lo" was the terror of the white settlers both by night and by day.

Indian canoes will be placed in the pretty little pond in the Oaks and Indian games and sports will provide entertainment.

Another Centennial feature assigned to this particular section of the city is the Boy Scout encampment, in which there will be exhibitions of every bit of knowledge acquired by these lads, from building a fire without the aid of matches to rendering first aid to the injured, and it is announced that a troop of cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, will pitch its tents in the vicinity. Much interest has been manifested in the visit of the troopers and they will undoubtedly provide many thrills for the crowds who come to Portland from June 28 to July 5.

But "The Oaks" alone are worth journeying far to view. The large grove is one of the prettiest spots within the confines of the Pine Tree State, and no doubt thousands would not leave Portland without enjoying a stroll there, even if there were nothing else to draw them to the place in which the poet loved so well to wander when he was a little lad.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walker of Rumford called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

The "Branch school" closed Wednesday, and Mrs. Alice Flint, who has been teaching has gone to the Lakes, also Mrs. F. P. Flint and daughters, Elsie and Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended New Century Pomona Grange at Byron, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Fickett is spending a few days with "Aunt" Betty Kilgore.

Fred Wight, who is in the hospital at Rumford, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday P. M.

The selectmen were in session last week, making up the taxes.

Leslie Davis has exchanged his Reo for a Hupmobile.

Francis Morse of Hanover is doing table work at Poplar Tavern.

E. G. Knapp and family of Byron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Sunday, June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mrs. F. W. Wight and children and L. E. Wight went to Rumford, Sunday, to call on Fred Wight, who is in McCarty's hospital.

Several of our young ladies in town have employment in Wm. P. M. Braun & Sons' mill as dower turners.

Fitz Vail and family of Portland are living in one side of Frank Bennett's house.

Mr. Lufkin was in town, buying calves the last of the week.

Cristie Bennett and Dan Forbes went to Upton, Sunday.

M. A. Paine was at home over Sunday.

After the Civil War we had the home-

stead law, and then came the timber and stone acts. In those days when agriculture was promoted because it was the backbone of the Nation every measure intended to aid the farmer and to make new farmers, was pushed to the limit. The greatest concern nowadays appears to be in building good roads for automobilists, and in finding new ways so that the farmer can live in town and enjoy "community life." All this is well enough, but the fact remains that the country is dropping behind in agriculture. There is a lot of enthusiasm for the cash bonuses for soldiers but none at all for plans that will be furnished substantial assistance to young men, who if aided, might join in a "back-to-the-land" movement.

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MOTHER-WISDOM

Some of the Reasons Why Our Children Ought to Play

Helen Johnson Kuyes

Have you ever noticed how hard at work children seem to be when they are playing? They do not act in the way men and women do who are being amused at a movie or a social.

The play of children and the recreation of grown-ups are absolutely different. The one from the other. They are not entered into from the same motives or followed in the same spirit. A grown-up seeks a good time for the sake of recovering from the fatigue of work and of forgetting worries; a child is not conscious of any motives, for his play is instinctive but the purpose of nature in making him play is to educate him.

This difference is so important and fundamental that every mother ought to realize it and have it constantly in mind. A child educates himself through his play. A man named Groos, who has studied this matter very deeply, believes that one reason why the period of childhood is so much longer in human beings than it is in animals—who attain almost at once about as much intelligence as they ever have—is in order that they shall have a long educational course of play to prepare them for the very great difficulties of adult human life.

We parents must realize, then, that if we do not give our youngsters opportunities to play, we are making cripples of them, sending them out into manhood and womanhood lame, blind and deaf as were, unable to march in the ranks of success, unable to see life and people as they truly are or to understand the demands which the world makes upon us.

What are some of the lessons, valuable in after life, which play teaches to children?

(1) Justice. When tots begin to play together each one seeks to grab for himself the most attractive toys. Gradually, however, the necessity of sharing is impressed upon the little brains. By and by the age of games comes and then this lesson is repeated. Finally, those great sports, baseball, football, basketball are entered into which teach, with a power which no sermon can ever attain, the lesson of fair play and co-operative action. What an example there is in the incident of the tennis player who had an opportunity to win the national championship by a duke his opponent made but who, instead, intentionally made the same fluke "self on the next ball so as to win—if he could—by his own skill and not in his opponent's misfortune. Would you not trust that man's fair play in any business deal? No very young boy, I think, would be equal to such a sacrifice but through play—and only thus—will acquire that desire to give every man his due and of winning fairly and squarely in all the relations of life or of all.

(2) The Power to Decide Wisely and Act Quickly. Did you ever see play that was slow, hesitating, undecided? Not often, I think, for play is born of thoughts that are winged and which transform themselves instantly into action. From the infantile game of puss to the corner fight through high-school sports a good judgment put into swift execution is what wins. Is it not so in life, also?

(3) The Power to Count Consequences. Probably too often for the moral growth of our children, do we mothers "forget them from the results of their deeds. Often it is even necessary to their survival or health that we should, but in play they must meet squarely the consequences of what they do. The reason is sometimes painful, sometimes joyful but it is always plain and undisturbed. "You did that, therefore you get this." Must not the realization of this truth educate young people away from those happy-go-lucky, careless deeds, violations of natural and moral laws, which usually bring with them a trail of ill health, failure and misery?

(4) Courage. Very young children whimper over the bumps they get in play, quarrel over their bad luck in games and brag of their successes. By the time the fourth or fifth grade is reached, however, no more of that cowardly or boastful manner is tolerated. The youngsters have learned, through playing, to take the bumps and blows in silence and to abide by the laws of the game and the decisions of the umpire.

They began in the days of their childhood as soreheads but play has made them honorable sportsmen. Did you ever see success come to a grown-up sorehead? I never have. The spirit which wins in life is the spirit of sportsmanship—courage to get hurt, if necessary, for a good cause, to lose cheerfully and to win without bragging. The child who does not play may learn this lesson too late to take his place honorably when he plays in the great game of life.

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The country offers every opportunity for play and sport but farming is a difficult and anxious business and too often those who are engaged in it, laboring ceaselessly for those immediate results on which their living depends, forget the educational value of free play and team sports to children, giving them longer and harder labor than their ages justify. The result is that these Jacks and Jills, although they may be very capable machines, are a little slow to understand the larger and more complicated demands which life makes upon us all, those moral and social demands, I mean, which are becoming more and more exacting as community life advances to greater and greater perfection on our farms. Play will teach teamwork—the great principle of our new rural life.

CANTON

The annual graduation exercises of Canton High School were held at the Opera House, Friday evening, a large crowd attending. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and white and over the stage hung the class motto, "Tonight we Launch, where shall we Anchor?" in the class colors, green and gold. This year there were six in the graduating class, two boys and four girls. The program was as follows: Music, Willey's Orchestra of Mexico, to the strains of which the class marched in with Clifford W. Sampson as marshal; prayer, Rev. E. M. Lamb; Orchestra Music; Salutatory, The Lafayette National Park, Wilma E. Walker; Essay, Our Chief Magistrate and His Powers, Erban M. McCollister; Music; Class History, Eva M. Reed; Class Prophecy, Sybil M. Park; Music; Address to Undergraduates, George C. Reed; Valedictory, The Progress of Civilization, Hazel G. Kidder; Music; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. Thos. A. DeCosta. A reception and dance followed. The class of 1921 sold ice cream at an attractive booth of green and white.

A surprise party was given Principal James DeWever, Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse by the students of Canton High School. Dancing, sociability and music filled the evening, which was a most enjoyable one. Mr. DeWever was presented with a gold pocket knife and chain with his initial "D" and "From the Students of Canton High School" engraved upon it. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Abbie Goddard Packard of Merceer has been a guest of her daughter, Miss Gladys Packard, and friends in town, where she formerly resided.

Miss Ruth Richardson graduated from Boston University, Wednesday, and returned home Friday.

Miss Mabel Hines, Rodney McCollister and Junior Johnson have been at Quosoc, guests of Miss Ruth Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has been at home for a few days.

Amasa Carter is seriously ill with double pneumonia. A consultation of physicians has been held. His daughter, Mrs. Rena Disher of Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Starbird of Paris are assisting in the home.

Rev. Eleanor H. Fortes was entertained while in town this week at the home of M. A. Waite.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell and Mary Sheehan have gone to Squirrel Island for a month's stay.

Mrs. Thos. Sampson has been a guest of her son, Carroll Sampson, and family of Dixfield.

Friends regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Edward T. Holland, who passed away at Monmouth, with acute indigestion. The remains were taken to her old home at Rumford Centre and the funeral held at the home of her brother, Virgil Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Holland were former residents of Canton.

Mr. Frank Glover is very ill. Miss Alice Cushman and Miss Ada Bonney are at home from Bates College for their vacation.

Miss Norma Heald graduated from the Lewiston High School, Friday, and came to Canton to attend the graduation of Canton High School, Friday evening.

ening. Miss Heald was a member of this class before removing to Lewiston. Miss Viola Tilley is at home from Monmouth Academy.

Mrs. Winfield Rose and child of the Summit have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witham of Mechanic Falls have been visiting in town.

E. K. Hollis has purchased the stand on Spring street owned by E. T. Holland of Monmouth and occupied by Alvan Goddard and family.

F. B. Woodward and two daughters, Ora and Elva Woodward of Newport have been guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Douglass of Augusta is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Mrs. Ernestus Hayes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Austin, and family of Mexico.

Norman Tirrell of Augusta visited relatives in town the first of the week. Miss Mary N. Richardson returned from Boston, Monday, for the summer months.

Harold Bradford of Livermore Falls has been a guest of friends in town.

Geo. H. Johnson and Asin Hayford were at Quosoc the first of the week on a fishing trip.

Sherman Dillon has been spending a few days at Stratton.

News has been received of the death of Freeman Allen of Salem Depot, N. H., the father of Mrs. Alton Tyler, a former teacher in the Canton schools. He leaves a wife, besides his daughter.

E. T. Holland of Monmouth has been calling on friends in Canton, where he was a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodge of South Paris have been guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon and daughter, Florence, have been visiting her people at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

C. B. Gammon recently had an operation performed upon his lip. The Buckfields defeated the town team at Canton, Saturday afternoon.

NORWAY

One of the enjoyable occasions of last week was the W. C. T. U. picnic at Mrs. John H. Fletcher's cottage, "Camp Esquimaux," Sand Pond. About forty enjoyed a fine outing made possible by the hospitality of the hostess. At noon a baked bean and salad dinner was enjoyed, after which the business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jennie Bates Russell, who spoke interestingly to the children before bringing up the topics for business. Four new members were voted in.

The material for the interior of the Methodist church has arrived and the new steel ceiling and walls with other decorations will be commenced at once. The foundation for the Community House has been completed, and the frame work will be rushed along.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Swan of Roxbury, Mass., and Harold Warne of Boston. Mrs. Warne is the daughter of the late Arthur Swan, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Rowena Swan of Norway and the bride is well known in town as she has often visited here where she has relatives and many acquaintances.

Automobile Inspector Harry O. Stinson is busy getting after offenders against the motor vehicle law. His latest move is to check operating cars on Maine street with the cut-out open.

Miss Annie L. Brackett of Newton Highland, Mass., is a guest for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire and family. Miss Brackett has a summer home at Old Orchard.

Dr. C. C. Godfrey, E. L. Babb, and E. A. Eames, who have been occupying the Godfrey cottage at the lake, have returned home to Bridgeport, Conn., planning to return in July with their families for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Elgin Greenleaf, who is at Sugar Island, Moosehead Lake for the summer, at their camp, is having treatment at the Bangor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haskell and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Danville, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Haskell's father, Charles D. Herriek, at North Norway.

Mrs. William Pledge of Lawrence, Mass., is with her uncle, James Pledge, and will keep house for him this summer.

Miss Mattie Sawyer is in Gray for several weeks' stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pray of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper, Norway Lake.

Mrs. Horace Sawyer, who has been visiting relatives in New Hampshire, returned to her home at Norway Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Hayden, who has been in Massachusetts for several weeks, has returned home.

John and Mel Sampson attended the funeral of their uncle, Winslow Disher, at North Waterford, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Bicknell and Miss Gretchen Eisenwinter left Friday for Waterbury, Conn., where they will spend the summer at the home of Mr.

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Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire and the other Maine delegates to the National Democratic Convention left last Wednesday for San Francisco. They expect to reach the Californian city next Friday. A stay of one day is provided in the itinerary at Salt Lake City. Miss Kathleen McIntire will accompany her father on the trip.

Colonel A. J. Stearns returned last week from his trip to Chicago to attend the Republican National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Inslee of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived in town and will open Lakeside Inn. The Inn is booked with guests for the entire season.

Mrs. Florence Anderson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland. Oscar Needham represented Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., at the State Community Chautauque in Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were called to West Paris last week by the death of Mrs. Smith's brother, Edgar Whitman.

Mrs. Clara M. Elliott represented the Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps at the State Convention in Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

H. W. Hamlen of Waterville was in Norway several days last week.

Miss Mildred Curtis was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Winslow in Auburn.

Mrs. John G. Shepard of Auburn is stopping at the Shepard cottage. Mr. Shepard was at the cottage a day or two last week.

Charles Huff and family have moved to Norway from Lewiston.

Miss Ruth Cummings has been chosen director of the Community Chorus, which will furnish music at the Community Chautauque on Sunday, July 18, ing.

Miss Fanny Buck, who recently graduated from Simmons College, Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter S. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Packard, J. Edward Shepard and John W. Wood of Auburn were guests at the Shepard cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Noyes of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Andover passed last week in town attending graduating exercises of the high school, of which their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, was a member of the graduating class.

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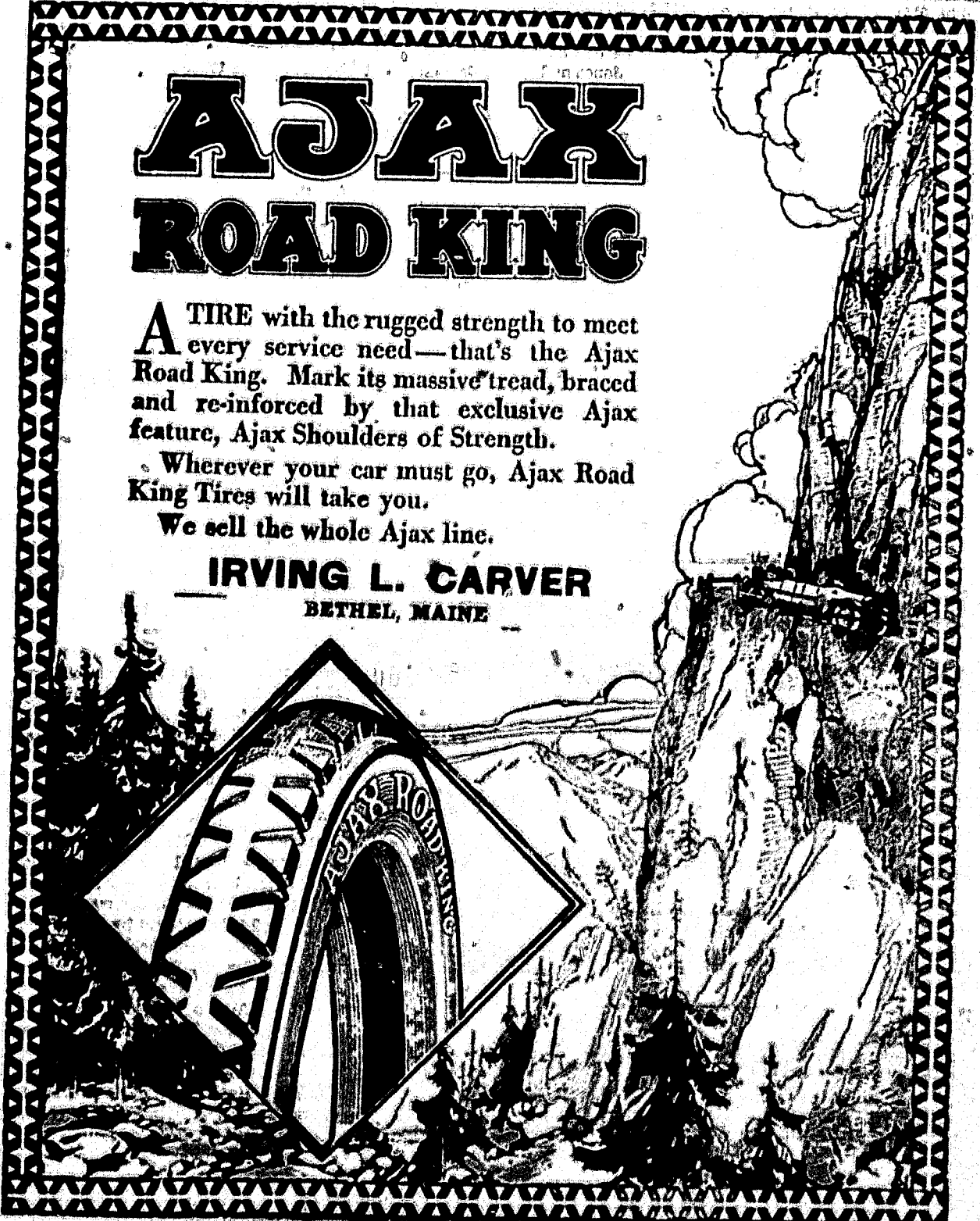
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ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews with Albert Keniston and family were recent guests of Asa Keniston of So. Paris.

Harry McNally and son, Chester, are spending a few days at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Skeels and daughter and friend, Miss Holt, arrived at their summer home here Tuesday. Miss Holt only made a short visit, returning to Williamstown, Thursday.

Edith and Helen Andrews have been spending the week with their grand parents, Abel Andrews and family.

The Post Noble Grange Association will hold a meeting Thursday evening, June 24, at 1 O. P. Hall.

News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Arthur Andrews and family spent the week end at his place here. John Jonta and John Adams are pooling pulp for Will Grover.

Mrs. Will Grover and daughter, Mary, spent a few days with her brother, Edgar McAllister, of Lovell.

Mr. Charles Brown and family of Locke's Mills are stopping with his brother, Mr. Harry Brown, and family.

Mr. W. C. Stearns, Warren Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farnum and Miss Lou Chase were at E. C. Park's, Sunday.

Sixteen members of Bethel Grange attended the meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Smith came home from her school at Kent's Hill last week to be with her mother who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park, Mrs. Hutson, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Maxton of South Paris were at E. C. Park's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby and three children and Miss Mary Haley of Presque Isle are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbets.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell and daughters, Adelaide and Catherine, were in Norway, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Hiram Holt.

Miss Eleanor Carter observed her 14th birthday at the home of Mrs. Ella Carter, Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

About twenty three scholars from the brick schoolhouse held a picnic at Camp Echo at Locke's Mills last Saturday. Two of the teachers, Miss Philbrick and Miss Bartlett went with them. A merry time was had by the children. Ice cream and peanuts were served.

Wednesday afternoon, Master Floyd Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston celebrated his fifth birthday by entertaining a number of little folks with their mothers. Games were played and a good time enjoyed by all present. These present were Abby and Mary Tibbets, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and son John, Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard, Mrs. Alonzo Chapman and three children, Judson Lord, Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter Catherine, Catherine Herick, Mrs. Thomas Brown and son Norris, Thos Hutchinson and Mrs. M. L. Thurston. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. R. Chapman was in town one day this week.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland on business, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbets were in Magalloway, Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Stanley of Berlin, N. H., is in town this week.

Mr. E. S. Kilbourn was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler and daughter, Esther, were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Chapman of Gorham, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. William Hall was the guest of Mr. E. C. Park during graduation.

Mr. Harry Carter visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson of Gorham, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, recently.

Mr. Austin Stearns of Paris was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. S. P. Stearns.

Mr. Casso of Somerville, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the home of W. F. Clark.

Mr. Fred Wheeler and family will occupy the Perley Andrews rent on Vernon street.

Mrs. L. E. Allen of West Bethel spent Tuesday at the home of her son, Elmer Allen, and family.

Mr. Robert Tanscom is clerking in the store of G. L. Thurston Co. during his summer vacation.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has returned home from a visit with her son, Lee Thurston, at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett visited Mrs. Bartlett's brother, A. L. Whitman, at Grover Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Jordan, who has been attending the W. R. C. Convention at Augusta, has returned home.

Miss Muriel Park is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mr. Harry King was the guest of Capt. Ed. Coburn at Middle Dam last week and brought home a nice string of fish.

Mr. Fred H. Tibbets and family of Rumford spent Sunday with Mrs. Tibbets' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings.

Mr. C. L. Pollard has closed his store on Church street and has gone to Harrison, where he will conduct a store for the summer.

Supt. F. E. Russell and family have moved from Bridgton into the rent recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter on the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan. They expect to remain in Bethel several weeks.

Mrs. Pora Chapman has gone to Gorham, N. H., to care for Mr. Gilman Twitchell who is ill at the home of his brother, Nelson Twitchell.

Mrs. H. L. Houghton of Portland and Mrs. Mahel Ripke of Muncie, Ind., have been guests at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett of East Bethel, who has been spending the week at the home of her son, Walter Bartlett, has gone to Rumford for a visit.

Miss Mary Douglass of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Edith Kittredge of Pomona, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark one day last week.

News has been received of the arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurston of Whitinsville, Mass. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

Miss Dorothy Chandler of So. Paris came to Bethel, Friday, to visit her sister and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chandler, returning to her home Monday.

Mr. E. C. Vandenkerehoven and family went to Round Pond, Bristol, Me. Saturday. Mr. Van returned Sunday but Mrs. Van will remain with her sister at the cottage for a short visit.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Miss Susan Plaisant, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Ethel Philbrick and Mrs. David Forbes attended the district meeting of the Rebekahs at Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

Mr. Ellery Farwell of Rosedale, Mass., and Mr. Henry Barnham of Ashland, Mass., were calling on relatives and friends in Bethel, recently. This was Mr. Farwell's first visit to Bethel for fifteen years.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland last week.

Miss Marjorie Farwell was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Sawyer has returned home from Magalloway.

Miss Blanche Richardson spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mr. Sidney Howe and son, Winfield, were in Conway, Saturday night.

Messrs. Harry King and Herman Mason were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. A. D. Park of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Greene and little Robert returned from Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Wiles of Norway were in town the first of the week.

Miss Natalie True of Waban, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. Sarah Billings and party spent the week end at the Billings cottage, Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Millie Clark were in Upton, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Capen has returned to Mr. Seth Walker's, having enjoyed a week's vacation.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell was called to Norway, Monday, by the death of her brother, Hiram Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blake left Wednesday for Boston, Mass., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Frank Purrington of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hall Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Allen and Ada Foster of Auburn were week end guests at the home of P. S. Chapman.

Miss Ethel Hammond of South Portland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings.

Miss Hazel Herrick has gone to Lewiston to spend two weeks with her sister and her grandfather.

Roger Bartlett and William Vandenkerehoven have employment with a surveying crew in Grafton.

Mrs. E. B. Abbott and son, also Mrs. Stone of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Saturday evening Misses Dorothy and Doris Goodnow returned from a visit with their aunt in Mechanic Falls, and Sunday they went to Gorham, N. H., for a few days to visit their sister, Mrs. Albert Bonney, and other relatives.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Mr. Malcolm Bean visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield were in town, Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Carter, who has been visiting her father and other relatives, has returned to Massachusetts.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf and family have returned to their home in Farmington after a week's visit with Mr. Seth Walker.

A hearing was held in the office of the selectmen Thursday afternoon before the Public Utilities Commission is regard to increasing the water rates.

Miss Vivian Wight is at Brunswick attending the commencement exercises of Bowdoin Medical School. Mr. Winfield Wight is a member of the graduating class.

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RUMFORD

Jennie Perry and Mr. married at the French Rev. Fr. Bovin officiating. Waldo Pettengill, son from Wilbraham with his parents, Mr. Pettengill of Pine Street, arrived here last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin street are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Melvin, of Bangor, arrived here last month.

Frank F. Howard and street are at their home.

Mrs. Shannahan of has been entertaining Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John children of Strathgairn their cottage at Kezar the summer months.

Mr. Frank Currier street has been the guest of Thomas Chapman, Mass.

Under the auspices American Legion, the Mutual Company are the local grounds on the entire week commencing day. Among the features Jack Valley's submarine diving and under water Blossom minstrel; Al sleight wrestler; Al freaks and curiosities.



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PORTLAND,

RUMFORD

Jennie Perry and Fidelity Gaudet were married at the French church last week, Rev. Fr. Bovin officiating.

Waldo Pettengill has returned to town from Wilbraham Academy, and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill of Pine street for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Reed of Franklin street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles Preble and son, Melvin, of Bangor for the summer months.

Frank P. Howard and family of Knox street are at their cottage at Haverhill Pond.

Mrs. Shannahan of Hancock street has been entertaining Cybil Webber of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin and children of Stratglass Park are at their cottage at Kears Lake, Lovell, for the summer months.

Mr. Frank Curnell of Penobscot street has been the guest of her brother, Thomas Chapman, in Haverhill, Mass.

Under the auspices of Onlette Post, American Legion, the Metals Trade Carnival Company are showing on the old baseball grounds on Lincoln avenue for the entire week commencing last Monday. Among the features are Captain Jack Valley's submarine girls in high diving and under water acts; Cherry Blossom minstrels; Harry Catron, middleweight wrestler; Allen's side-show, freaks and curiosities; ferris wheel;

merry-go-round; both, etc. At the beginning of each performance there is a free act, "Luther the Great Upside Down."

Mrs. Nathan G. Foster and children have left for Akron, Ohio, where they will make a visit of some weeks.

Mrs. John Brown and children have been guests of relatives in Farmington. The many friends of Miss Mildred Wheat, formerly of this town, but now of Westbrook, will be pleased to learn of her marriage which is to take place the 28th of this month. Miss Wheat expects to make her future home in Sanford. She has been a recent visitor in town.

The wedding of Rosie Hamann and Charles Desveaux took place at the French Catholic church last week, Rev. Fr. Haverly officiating. The attendants were William Hamann and Ernest Cote.

Miss Eloise Abbott, daughter of Virgil F. Abbott of Prospect avenue, a graduate of Rumford High School 1919, and of Concord Business College 1920, has secured a fine position in the Motor Vehicle Department at the State House in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Grant of the new department store on Waldo street and Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenman of Crescent avenue are in New York, where they are the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paine and Mrs. Paine's mother, Mrs. Briery, are in freckles and curiosities; ferris wheel;

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Paine's mother, before going to their camp at Shin Pond at Patten, Maine, for the summer months.

Hon. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee are at their cottage at Bald Mountain for a stay of several weeks.

On Saturday morning last the Third Infantry Band of Rumford left for Camp Devens to attend muster. They will remain there until July 3rd when they will go to Portland to be featured in the parade of July 5th.

Miss Julia Murphy of Auburn will succeed Prof. Charron as teacher of commercial branches at the Rumford High School. Miss Murphy is a graduate of Auburn High School and Bliss Business College. For two years past she has worked in the War Department at Washington.

Miss Stella Packard of Norridgewock has been engaged as teacher of the sixth grade at the Pettengill school. Her sister, Gladys, will teach the second grade at the Virginia school. Miss Elizabeth Boothby will teach the second grade at the Chisholm. Miss Ina Moore, who has been teacher at the Red Hill school, will be transferred to the primary and first grade at the MacDonald school. Miss Mary Pease of Wilton will teach the fourth grade at the Chisholm school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham of New Haven, Conn., have been visiting friends in town. Mrs. Pinkham, who before her marriage was Miss Carrie Palmer, was for several years a waitress in many of the Rumford restaurants.

A letter from Eben Poor, formerly of this town, but who went to Los Angeles a short time ago to make his home, states that he has bought a fine bungalow and is enjoying the beautiful city very much.

Rand Dunham of the Harvard Medical School, during his vacation this summer, is working at the mill of the Maine Coated Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Mercier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The wedding of Fred Carroll Adell of this town and Miss Mary Louise Staples of Canton will take place at the United Baptist church at Canton on the evening of June 30. Miss Staples for many years has been a music teacher in Rumford, Dixfield and Canton, also a church soloist. Mr. Adell is employed by the Oxford mill and is a very fine violinist.

The Napoleon Onlette Post are planning to have an outing sometime in July.

Carroll Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin will enter West Point the first of July.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Holland, sister of Mr. Virgil Abbott of Prospect avenue, was held last week from the Abbott residence. Mrs. Holland is a native of Rumford. She is survived by her husband for whom the Holland school on the Swain road was named, and by a sister, Mrs. Elbridge Wynn.

The funeral of Allen McKay was held from his late home on the Swift River road, R. F. Lowe officiating. Mr. McKay's death occurred after an illness of some time from Bright's disease. He was a widower about 65 years of age. Until his illness he was employed by the Oxford Paper Company. He is survived by a son living in Bangor and a sister living in Massachusetts.

The funeral services of Mrs. Edgar Wynn were held last week from her home, the Purity Rebekah Lodge of which she was a member, conducting the services. Mrs. Wynn had been employed by the Rumford Steam Laundry, and was suddenly stricken with a shock while down town shopping. She was 32 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three children.

Carl Thurston and family of the Virginia District will soon leave for Cape Breton, N. S., where Mr. Thurston has accepted a position with the Oxford Paper Company. J. D. Thomas is now in Cape Breton on business for the Oxford Paper Co.

Miss Sadie Ferguson has left for her home in Nova Scotia, where she will spend the summer.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Clara Thyng, who has been visiting her uncle, Olney Burgess, and family, returned Monday to her home in Livermore Falls.

Y. A. Thurston and Freeman Bedell spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Azicohos Lake.

Nearly a hundred members of Lone Mt. Grange were guests of Rumford Grange, Saturday, and enjoyed the meeting very much. A delicious dinner was served at noon by the entertaining grange. Hazel Mills gave the selection "The Widow's Light" and John Sweet a song, also a dance, that was much enjoyed.

The King's Daughters were entertained Thursday P. M. by Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Irene Abbott, who has been attending the Gorham Normal School, is at her home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers are spending a few days at Andover Surplus, where Mr. Akers is repairing the road.

Lester Thurston, who was graduated from the State College at Orono, is at home for a short vacation.

Albert Frost and family from Bethel were in town Sunday.

Fred Smith, Y. A. Thurston and J. W. Bedell were at the Middle Dam, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons were visiting friends in Readfield and Lewiston, recently.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Jane Cummings of Rumford Center and Herschell B. Holt of Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt have many friends in town who wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford were guests Sunday of Holton Abbott and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett attended the commencement exercises of the Norway High School, Thursday evening, June 17, from which their daughter Elizabeth was graduated.

Lincoln Dresser was the guest of Y. A. Thurston and wife Wednesday of last week.

The Andover school committee held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Fred Thomas, Paul Thomas, Harry Abbott and Louise Thomas of Rumford returned Monday for a week's outing at C Pond.

P. C. French and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attended the joint committee meeting held at the Mexico High School building, Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Andover Public Library Association was held in the library reading room Monday evening.

E. J. Carroll, who has been floor walker at the store of the E. K. Day Co. for the past year, has had to give up his business for a time on account of ill health, and he and his family are away on a short vacation.

It is expected that C. A. Kelley of Philadelphia will spend the Fourth of July with his family on Urquhart street. Mrs. Kelley will remain in Rumford during the summer months.

Master Frederick Fish of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moir, of Ercles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellory Kidder have charge of the Packard House in Bladonville.

A party of six, including Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornell and daughter Florence, Miss Susan Jewett and Rev. Allen Brown left on Tuesday for a few days' auto trip, going through the White Mountain region, and on to Lake Winnepesaukee where they will stop for a night or two at the camp belonging to Mr. Brown; from thence on to Concord, N. H., back to Portland and on up through Poland Spring and Norway to Rumford. Mr. Leon Small will take them in his seven passenger Reo.

Miss Eva Carrier, who has been working in the office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company for the past year or two, has resigned her position, and will go to the Rangleys Lake House for the summer months, to assume a stenographic position.

Mr. Frank Ellingwood is at a hospital in Lewiston for treatment. Mr. Ellingwood has not been in good health for some time past, and was taken blind one day last week, suddenly, while driving the large truck for the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross (Miss Elizabeth Wheaton) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The marriage of Miss Leona Metcalf will take place next month. Miss Metcalf is the daughter of Mr. Elsie Metcalf.

Mr. James H. Kerr, the well known Rumford contractor, has been awarded a contract for building a State road near Norway, Maine.

Rumford's primary vote was not heavy, as compared with the total number of voters registered. For Governor: Parkhurst 197, Deering 171, Milliken 106, Jack 32. For Senator for Oxford County: Eaton 417, Perham 37. For Sheriff for Oxford County: Cole 312, Woodside 153. For County Attorney: Hastings 191, Gallagher 156, Shaw 124. For County Commissioner: Morse 485. For Judge of Probate: Stearns 456. For Representative: Pennell 511. There being no contest for the Democratic nomination the vote of that party was extremely light.

ening, June 24. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Katherine McAllister; vice president, Sidney P. Abbott; secretary, John F. Talbot; treasurer, Y. A. Thurston; trustees, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Harry M. Thomas, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Harry M. Thomas, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Harry M. Thomas.

At the trustees meeting Miss May French was elected librarian and Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, and May French, committee for purchasing books.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett was called to Norway, Tuesday, by the sudden death of her brother, Hiram Holt.

The Ethel May Shorey Company gave an excellent entertainment at the town hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week to a crowded house.

Supt. Howard from Mexico was in Andover, Monday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. Will Gunther's.

Mrs. Walter Balentine entertained two of her brothers and their families Sunday.

C. A. Capen and Ned Carter went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Lane and Mr. Wallace Coolidge and wife and little son dined at J. F. Coolidge's, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Farwell has recently purchased a motor cycle.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Verna Kimball is home from Norway High School for the summer vacation.

E. K. Shedd was at Roy Wardwell's, Saturday, having some work done.

Roy Lord went to Portland, Friday. There will be a dance at Albany Grange Hall, Saturday night, June 26. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball attended Grange, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball called at Roy Wardwell's, Sunday.

Miss Frances McAllister is at home for the summer vacation.

Fred Littlefield was in this vicinity one day last week looking for ash timber.

Cecil Kimball is peeling pulp for his brother, Leon Kimball.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. P. W. Saunders is a very sleek man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haselton were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazelton.

Older residents will remember Colla Rand, who lived in this village, but who now resides in Pasadena, Calif. On the night of May 23rd she awoke thinking it rained, but which proved to be her house on fire. She was severely burned in her escape and suffered much from nervous shock. It was a narrow escape. The house was ruined. The fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

Chas. Marston, who has been stopping at Norway a few days at his sister's, Mrs. Eugene Andrews', came home Saturday night.

Winslow Blisbee, who passed away Monday night had been making his home with his niece, Mrs. Ella Charles, for some time, and had been in failing health but was around until Monday morning when he was taken very ill. He was 74 years of age. He is survived by one brother, the last left of a family of six.

Byron Blisbee of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blisbee of Intervale, N. H., were here to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Mills were at Mrs. E. J. Paige's, Sunday, where they are still keeping their rent while they are at Norway working.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and children were at his uncle's, Jesse Littlefield's, to supper and spent Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and three children, Mrs. Lois Littlefield and Mrs. Lewis Brown were at Roland Littlefield's, Sunday, at Blisbeetown.

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EDWIN A. BARKER, Bethel, Maine. May 25th, 1920 6-24-31 p.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Axel L. Wilson late of Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GRETTA WILSON, Wilson's Mills, Maine. May 15th, 1920 6-24-31 p.

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Mrs. Topper, Plainfield, N. J., says,
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Warren R. Cole late of Hanover, deceased; petition that Eva J. Davis or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Eva J. Davis, a creditor.

Ada B. and Ethel A. Hodgson of Mexico, minors; first account presented for allowance by Nettie H. Hodgson, guardian.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; second and private accounts presented for allowance by Guy L. Thurston, administrator.

Witness, ADRIAN E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

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ANNIE BARTOSCH, Mexico, Maine. June 15th, 1920 6-24-31 p.

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POEMS WORTH READING

COUNTRY LIFE

Albert E. Vassar

Oh the beauties of the country
With its fields of golden grain,
And the mountains and the valleys
And as well the mighty plain.
How the streamlet goes a winding
Through the meadow land so fair,
And the birds around are singing
In the cool and balmy air.

Oh a shower is arising
In the distance o'er the hills,
And we hear the roar of thunder
And with awe the soul then fills;
Then we see the rain approaching
Till it patters round our door,
And it fills the soul with gladness
As it helps the farmer's store.

When the day is hot and sultry,
Cows are standing in the stream,
Butterflies and bees are flying,
And ne'er weary do they seem.
All the while the farmer's winking,
Thinking of the crops he'll raise,
Thus in work he findeth pleasure
And the farmer's life we praise.

When the glorious sun is setting
O'er the hilltops far away,
And the sky is blue and crimson
Touched with gold in bright array,
Then do rest the weary toilers
While the crickets sing a tune,
And o'er head the stars a twinkling
And above all sails the moon.
Soon the pillowed heads are resting;
And the summer day is done,
Then in morn, refreshed, the toilers
Rise to greet the morning sun.

VIEWS OF NATURE

Albert E. Vassar

Lo, behold those lofty mountains,
Covered with a mantle green,
And the many rocks projecting
Add their beauty to the scene:

Half way up among the boulders,
Peeping out among the trees,
There's a cabin built for comfort,
Where oft comes the balmy breeze.

Looking downward o'er the valley
To the fields of golden grain
And a wide and charming river,
Winding thither through the plain;

While we're looking o'er the landscape
With the silver clouds around,
We can hear the birds that warble
And there comes these thoughts profound;

Who the author of this grandeur?
Who sustains these things so fair?
In the soul a voice is saying
"Hand of God—seen everywhere!"

KEEP FISHIN'

Hi Somers was the durndest cuss
For catchin' fish—he sure was great!
He never used to make no fuss
About the kind of pole or bait,
Er weather, neither; he'd jest say,
"I got to catch a mess to-day."
An' toward the creek you'd see him
Slide,
A whistlin' soft and walkin' wide,
I says one day to Hi, says I
"How do you always ketch 'em, Hi?"
He gave his bait another swish in,
And chucklin' says, "I jest keep fishin'."

Hi took to readin' law at night;
And pretty soon the first we knowed,
He had a lawsuit, won his fight,
An' was a lawyer; I'll be blowed!
He knowed more law than Aquire Mr
Nab!

An' though he had no "tiff of gab"
To brag about, somehow he made
A sober sort of talk that played
The mischief with the other side.
One day, when somesode asked if
Hi'd

Explain how he got in readin',
He laughed an' said, "I jest keep
fishin'."

Well, Hi is Gov'ner Somers now;
A big man 'round the State, you

Damp days

Damp, foggy weather, the kind
that takes all the starch and am-
bition out of you—when it's not really
raining, just wet and chilly—that's
the worst disease-spreader known.
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must function perfectly. It is a
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SOUTH PARIS

Yvonne Keene of Lewiston was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maxim were in Bethel last week.

Prof. E. C. Marriner of Hebron Academy was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Small of Rumford were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Judd and family recently made a visit to Fryeburg.

Miss Gladys Bernard of Keen's Mills has employment in town.

Mrs. A. H. Ruggles of Rumford is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery of Gray were recent guests of Mrs. Epney's son, Elmer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis were guests of Mrs. Ruth S. Jordan in Minot one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roby in Winthrop last week.

Among the graduates of the Gorham Normal School last week was Miss Annette Luther Austin of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garecelon of Lovell were guests of their son, Supt. of Schools A. B. Garecelon, and family last week.

Newton Stanley and Mrs. Rachel Stanley of South Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowker last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell and daughter, Christine, of Kingfield visited Mr. Mitchell's son, Bernice Mitchell, last week.

Mrs. Charles T. Merrill and son, Richard, of Kennebunkport are visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenne, and family.

W. E. Bowker and family are moving from Sumner into the rent in the Deering house on High street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason.

Christie Marguerite, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Cummings, died at the home of the parents on High street Thursday at the age of one month, 22 days. The funeral Saturday afternoon was attended by Rev. D. P. Faulkner, and the remains were taken to Buckfield for burial.

Mrs. Archie Stearns and two children have been visiting in Lynchville. Elisha Turner of Bolster's Mills is visiting his daughter in town.

Mrs. Charles Crover of Bolster's Mills spent a few days in town last week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Katie Ames, Thursday P. M., June 24.

Mrs. Arthur C. Soule and two children of South Windham are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morton.

Miss Ruth Bolster spent the week end at Pine Point, the guest of Miss Madeleine Pillsbury, a former teacher here.

Stanley M. Wheeler and Robert E. Shaw spent several days last week on a fishing trip to South Arm with others from West Paris.

A pleasant and successful children's day concert was given at the Baptist church by the children of the Sunday School, Sunday evening.

The Juniors of the Congregational church enjoyed a picnic last Wednesday afternoon at E. N. Hackell's camp, in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Barnes.

Miss Gladys Damon of Portland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. A. Rand.

Miss Doris Rankin of Portland, a former teacher here, was the guest of

bet—
To me the same old Hi somehow;
The same old champagne fisher yet.
It wa'n't so much the bait er pole,
It wa'n't so much the fishin' hole,
That won for Hi his big success;
'Twas jest his fishin' on, I guess;
A cheerful, stiddy, hopeful kind
Of keepin' at it—don't you mind?
And that is why I can't help wishin'
That more of us would keep on fishin'.

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Miss Hattie Burnell over the week end. She came to attend the alumni banquet of South Paris High School on Friday evening.

Mrs. George B. Bennett was called to Fairfield by the illness and death of her brother, James Grant, last week.

The district meeting of the Rebekahs, comprising Mt. Hope of Norway, Mt. Pleasant of South Paris, Onward of

West Paris, and Sunset of Bethel, will be held at Norway, Saturday, June 26th. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue through the afternoon and evening. Mr. Hope Lodge serving supper at the supper hour, also exemplifying the work in the evening.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson was in Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday.

A pleasant Children's Sunday concert was given by the Universalist Sunday School Sunday evening in the auditorium of the church. Mrs. J. D. Haynes and Miss Grace Thayer were the committee in charge, with Mrs. Agnes L. Morton at the organ and the choir assisting. A very interesting program was rendered.

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URANUS

By R. RAY BAKER.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

On the peak of Montefelt mountain Gordon Winslow sat and discovered stars, and measured the tails of comets, and determined the density of celestial solids, and found spots on the sun.

Almost any time of day or night Gordon could be found looking into the reflectors of the big telescope. An enthusiastic star gazer and student was Gordon Winslow, just out of college with his degree.

However, it must not be supposed that Gordon had no interests on the terrestrial globe. He had a number of such interests, and one in particular had to do with the Summit hotel, where Jonas Hardwell reigned as proprietor and his daughter held sway as a breaker of young men's hearts. Gordon's was among those that had been crushed, and at times when he was watching some distant world and calculating the number of millions of miles it was from the earth his mind would wander and he would speculate as to the difficulties "the prof" was meeting in the solution of a knotty algebraic problem.

Well, it was a knotty problem—how to get back into the favor of Helen Hardwell, for to get back he was determined. Gordon had been in her good graces only a few months ago—more than her good graces. They had been practically engaged, but relations had been broken because a dance at the Summit house and an observation of Mercury were scheduled for the same night. Gordon enjoyed dancing, especially when Helen was his partner, but it was his duty to turn his telescope on the planet, which was in a position most favorable for terrestrial inspection.

"Very well," said Helen. "If you care more for your old star than for me, go ahead. I can find a partner."

That was the last time they had been together. Helen at once began weaving her charms about the rich young man resorting at the hotel, and soon she had nearly as many satellites as Saturn, which boasts of eight in addition to its rings.

Gordon wondered if Helen missed the telescope, at which she had sat many an evening, listening to his dis-



"Please Don't Be Angry With Me."

courses on the universe. Surely she must, he decided, for she had displayed enthusiasm over astronomy. If both of them had not possessed more than their share of stubbornness, it is likely they would have effected a reconciliation; that is, before the wealthy satellites began exerting their influence.

Early in December Gordon became interested in a celestial phenomenon. Six of the planets were maneuvering to their orbits so they would be aligned on the same side of the sun. By astronomical and arithmetical deductions Gordon figured that on December 17 Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune would form a conjunction, while far on the other side of the sun Uranus would hold forth, an outcast. Or at a tangent from the lined-up planets would be the earth.

Gordon was not the only astronomer waiting for the conjunction. In fact, some of them predicted storms, earthquakes and other phenomena on the earth due to the strong gravitational pull to which the sun and earth would be subjected. These predictions were exaggerated by excitable persons until it became generally known that the end of the world was scheduled for December 17.

Gordon smiled at these prophecies of disaster, but said nothing. He had no fears for the safety of the globe which was his home, for he knew the same conjunction of heavenly bodies had occurred before, although not within the last few thousand years.

The settlement on the mountain was busy with excitement as a result of the predictions, which they read in the papers. The superstitious were wor-

ried; others were interested because of the diversion, while others became enthusiastic because of some scientific germ that existed in them.

Gordon watched the planets maneuver for alignment, but kept silence, although the settlement was waiting to hear from him. It is not many villages that can boast of an authority on planets.

As he studied the heavens Gordon unconsciously placed himself in the position of Uranus. He was an outcast from Helen Hardwell's affections; he was alone, far at one side, while her rich admirers he referred to as Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune. They were pulling together for her.

On the night of December 16 about eleven o'clock, Gordon sat in his study reading. There was no particular reason to watch the skies, because the planets were on the other side of the earth and would not be visible to him until shortly before sunrise.

Gordon had a book on economics before him. However, he did not read long. Dreams of Helen Hardwell intervened.

He heard the door creak and looked toward it, to see Helen standing there, smiling.

"Please don't be angry with me," she pleaded. "I know I'm intruding; but I have just got to learn something about that—the end of the world."

"The town is just crazy about the big show the planets are going to put on," she continued, advancing into the room somewhat timidly. "Are there really going to be earthquakes and things? Up at the dance at the hotel the folks are waiting for me. You see, they sent me as a delegation of one to find out what's going to happen. You won't let me return and report failure, will you, Gordon?"

Gordon stood up, smiling. "Certainly not, Helen. You're welcome to all the information I can give. It is said that such a conjunction of planets will cause sun spots. If that is true there will be sun spots as the result of the present situation in the solar system. It also is said that sun spots cause storms and earthquakes. If that theory is correct, there certainly will be storms and earthquakes as a result of the alignment of the spheres."

She seated herself and he did likewise.

Gordon, she said, "I'm an awfully stubborn girl, but you see I'm yielding. I'm sick of the bunch at the hotel. They don't know anything except dancing and bridge, clothes and golf and tennis, and how to spend money they never earned. Tom Fletcher didn't even know the earth revolves around the sun until I told him. Fred Reakman thought the stars were five-pointed, until I told him they are spheres. Sam Adams thought the earth was the biggest thing in the universe except the sun, until I explained that the planet Jupiter is more than a thousand times larger."

Gordon smiled again, whimsically. "Tom Thatcher is Mars," he said. "Sam Adams is Venus; and isn't he some Venus? I've named all your satellites after planets."

She flushed. "I'm through with satellites," she told him. "I'm going to be like Venus and Mercury—without any moons. But how about yourself, Gordon? Haven't you a planetary name?"

"I'm Uranus, because I'm all alone on the other side of the sun, in the present arrangement of things. Uranus is an outcast from the solar system, and I'm an outcast from you."

"Gordon," she said suddenly, "would it be very improper for me to stay here tonight and have a reserved seat at the big performance in the sky? You can help me to catch up on my lessons about the stars, and early in the morning we can see the planets together. I'm not going back to the hotel."

At the hotel the anxious crowd waited in vain for their emissary, while she sat at the telescope the whole night through.

In the morning she looked with awe at Jupiter, blue-white, burst into flames in the sky, while Saturn took on a dull orange hue and Mars sparkled red. Down in the sky, near the crescent moon, Venus appeared, twice the size of an ordinary star, shining with an intense white light that rivaled Luna's, and close to the horizon little Mercury blinked.

The stars began to fade as the sun's rays shot over the horizon. Only Jupiter and Venus and the moon continued to shine.

"Oh, it's all so wonderful," Helen breathed, as tired from her long vigil, she turned from the telescope.

"You may be Uranus, an outcast," she whispered, "but you're all the world to me."

She nestled her head against Gordon. Her arms encircled his neck.

Ugly Changers.

Is masculine beauty or the lack of it a factor of any weight whatsoever in the influence which a man may exert upon the heart of a woman? We are in the habit of thinking so, and can cite as illustrations a few famous instances of notably handsome men who seemed to draw the hearts of women as the sun affects the flowers—says Lord Byron—but history also affords many examples to offset these. Not only plain, but actually hideous men have been famous Don Juans and "lady killers," easily outstripping handsome, noble and wealthy rivals.

First Orange Lodge.

The first Orange lodge was organized in the village of Loughgall, County Antrim, Ireland, on September 21, 1795.

WEST PARIS

Miss Mildred Davis is at home from teaching at Livermore.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann and W. M. Mann of Norway were week end guests at Abner Mann's.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church Sunday morning. A very excellent program was rendered by the children assisted in the chorus by the choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Mann. The church was prettily decorated with ferns and daisies.

On Sunday at Snow's Fall a traveling man was unlucky enough to have his car run off above the bridge a short distance from where Mr. Markley's car went off the Friday before.

The arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration are already well in hand. The proceeds derived from the affair will be for the benefit of West Paris Chamber of Commerce and the Public Library. A good speaker will be secured, band concerts, baseball game and other sports, moving pictures and dancing afternoon and evening. Dinners will be served in Grange and Centennial Halls, and will consist of beans baked in the ground, home-made brown bread, white bread, pickles, doughnuts, pies, coffee and tea.

Rupert T. Berry came near a serious accident Tuesday afternoon of last week when out riding on his motorcycle. Near the Verrill house at Trap Corner he was run into by a Ford car. The driver did not appear to see Mr. Berry in season to turn out and as Mr. Berry was driving at a slow rate of speed he could not get his machine over a low bank into the door yard. The car ran over his ankle which is very lame, and one hand is badly cut but no bones were broken and he is able to get around on crutches.

Mrs. Josephine Bates is the guest of her son, Charles Bates.

Rev. H. A. Markley, Edward Stilwell and Edward Burnham were out Friday afternoon in Mr. Markley's Ford car and they came near having a very frightful accident. Edward Stilwell was learning to drive and at Snow's Falls he endeavored to turn around at the bridge. A car was coming and Mr. Markley tried to assist him but they ran through the fence and down the embankment. The car striking a tree was the only thing that saved their being injured. The car was demolished.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Alice Penley and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon took a four days' motor trip to Bar Harbor and Moosehead Lake. Some of the cities they visited on their trip were Bath, Rockland, Belfast, Bangor, Waterville and Augusta. They returned home by the Bay of Naples and Bridgton.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Guy Bartlett made a business trip to Norway last Friday.

Miss Doris Field has returned to Bath.

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned from teaching in Dover, N. H., for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and little son were last week's guests of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dutton, and family.

Mr. Leroy Holt of Neponset, Mass., has arrived for his summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett at Bethel.

Mrs. George Harrington and two daughters of Mexico, Me., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merrill, and other relatives here.

G. K. Hastings and sons have recently purchased two registered Holstein heifers of Mr. A. W. Jones Co., Long Acre Farm, Veazie, Me. These heifers, Tar-ratins Lady Molly and Tarratins Lady Shadybrook are both from an advanced registry stock which has the highest average in Maine, and combine both beauty and utility.

All enjoyed a very able discourse given by Mr. Edwin Wilson, a Bethel boy, at the church here Sunday afternoon. Subject, "The Journey of Life." This was followed by Sunday School. A good audience was in attendance.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball and daughter, Ida, of No. Waterford called on Mrs. Bryce Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barria from West Bethel and Mrs. Carrie Whitman of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield Swicker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball were at James Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe of Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Currie Wiles of Norway had a delightful time at Rest Haven at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Guy McAllister and wife of Norway called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donahue of Auburn returned home Sunday after spending a few days at her father's, F. H. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Daniel Wood, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Mrs. Eugene McQuire and son Philip, Lawrence Kimball and Solomon Laspity of Harrison spent the latter part of Sunday afternoon and evening at A. B. Kimball's.

Forest Churchill and friend were callers at C. F. Upton's, Sunday.

NEWRY

Mr. W. H. Bond is having some painting done on his bungalow and cottage. The men are from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson spent the week end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith's.

The new teacher is at present boarding with Mrs. Harlan Bartlett. Miss Rita Burgess is visiting at Harry Powers'.

Mrs. Lizzie Griffin is having some dressmaking done by Mrs. Charles Robertson.

MASON

Deferred

Mrs. A. R. Grover and daughter, Miss Ethel Grover, of Gorham, Me., were guests at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh of Norway are visiting at S. Westleigh's. Mrs. E. A. Grover and two children were guests of relatives in Sumner a few days the past week.

Carl Penley of Albany was at E. H. Morrill's after a load of hay one day recently.

Francis Westleigh was in town, Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Fred Morton visited with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobbet's at Auburn the week end.

Ed. Goodwin is working at Norway. Miss Josephine Johnson of South Paris was a guest of Miss Ethel Cole over Sunday.

Ruth Cole was the guest of friends at East Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Tobbet is visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls. Mildred Chapman has arrived home from North Dakota.

Eben Rand is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Carol Brewster, at Lewiston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. boys from Berlin, N. H., are camping on the shore of the pond.

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Events of Interest From Washington

REDISTRIBUTION OF LABOR

Thousands of workmen engaged in the making of men's clothing have been thrown out of employment during the month. At the same time advertising pages of the metropolitan newspapers are carrying bold announcements of reductions in prices of these goods, that show very clearly that the country has been overstocked. The big shoe factories of the country have been making reductions in their crews, and at the same time metropolitan shoe dealers are grudgingly lowering their profiteering prices. The munition towns, which in points have been hit hard by industrial slide Bridgeport, Hopewell, and lesser conditions, and many of the places are already in the class of "deserted villages."

For several years people have been deserting the farms, evidently preferring industrial occupations which permit them to live in the large cities, closer to the movies and the white lights. With Europe at war there was plenty to do for everybody, and when the United States got into the mass the greatest accession to the industrial ranks still found a shortage of labor. All of this industrial activity has borne its fruits, and it is not strange that it has been found that there are too many guns and revolvers around Bridgeport, too many ships at Hog Island, and more powder than is needed at Wilmington. As the same time Detroit seems to be catching up with herself in the manufacture of benzine buggies. The strike in the steel industry last Fall caused the wage workers of the country to blacklist the steel trust. The result has been that there has been an under production in this field.

The inventory discloses the unmistakable fact that in a large number of industries that have been considered in the "first class" by wage workers that production has caught up with herself and that there is already a surplus of labor. In some other fields of employment in the industrial line, where the work has not been so alluring, or the hours as short, or the pay as big, the day of the over supply of labor has not yet arrived, although it is noticeable that these institutions are catching up with their orders.

Still, there is work for everybody to do. The farms of the country are crying for helpers, and every man out of a job in the cities can get back to work if he will forsake the bright lights and

become useful as well as ornamental in caring for the growing crops that are to feed humanity during the coming months. There is neither an over supply of labor in the country, as is indicated in some of the industries, nor a shortage of labor, as the conditions on the conditions on the farms would lead one to believe. The situation simply calls for a radical redistribution of people who are willing to do useful work.

OUT-BRITISHED ON OIL

The British boast that they control practically all visible or potential oil fields outside of the United States. At the same time there are large British oil holdings in this country. The British Government has been backing up its capitalists in extending their holdings in oil lands, while the United States has done little outside its own borders, except in Mexico. While our own country had a long start on the rest of the world it now appears, in the face of an oil shortage, that Great Britain is our chief competitor in oil production. The United States adopted the plan of other first class powers in providing oil bunkers for its big ships. Now that there is not an adequate supply of petroleum, it appears that naval development is hampered. Evidently the United States had been out maneuvered by the British. In addition, it may also be stated that the British have been getting more than their share of sugar sweets out of the world market; and it is partly due to their superior generalship and commercial enterprise that the Cuban crops, even during war time, was in a large part diverted to England, whereas, by all the rules of the game, this sugar should have been at the disposal of American consumers.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

An estimate of the Department of Agriculture places the probable wheat crop of 1920 at 781,000,000 bushels. This is a very large drop from 1919 and five per cent under the average for five years previous to that time. In addition there are 11,032,000 acres of oats and 7,437,000 acres of barley now growing. Providing the work of the harvest is successfully carried on the country will likely not be very bad off, since the European market will not be as strong as it has been in recent years. The difficulty that can be foreseen at this time will be in harvesting the crop and in transportation. At the hearings now being held under Federal authority, attempts are being made to straighten out the railroad situation, and to make the legislation by which the roads were returned to their owners efficient to the point of making the railway properties pay returns on the investments,

while at the same time enabling them to secure new equipment and make extensions. The sober thought of the Nation, as it is being digested at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing, seems to indicate that the railroad problems will be successfully solved.

UTILITIES ARE ECONOMICALLY SOUND

The rising cost of power produced by steam and oil has shown its effect in most articles of manufacture, while all of the public utilities have been in a disturbed condition because it was not easy for them to increase the price of their products to the public. Many of the best engineering authorities upon the subject believe that the water power bill which met the approval of both branches of Congress would have a tendency toward establishing the public utility situation. The Stone and Webster Journal says that the pre-war judgment of investors "that no business rears upon a more secure foundation than that of the electric light and power companies has been proven during the extraordinary stress of the last five years." There is hardly a line of business in the country, large or small, but that has its ups and downs. The public utilities have had theirs and results show that they are able to weather adverse storms, just the same as have agricultural, railroad and banking interests.

CROWDING THE SHIPS

All the people who used to go to Europe "every year" but who have had to stay at home for a while and see their own country and learn its beauties and superiority over decadent lands, are trying to get across the pond again this summer. The steamships announce that they are all "sold out" until Fall. At the same time hundreds of thousands of Europeans who returned to their native lands after 1914 to engage in their great national pastime of war, are trying to swell the figures of immigration, and ten thousand aliens a week have been returning to the United States since early Spring. Doubtless there are a million more to come, and they will all get here sooner or later, depending upon the capacity of ships.

FARM PRODUCTS

Out of the war there came the agitation by former Secretary of the Interior Lane favoring a back-to-the-land movement. But Mr. Houston who was then Secretary of Agriculture, was not in sympathy with opening more farms. It was his idea that the present farms if properly worked would supply crops enough to meet all demands. This latter view is the essence of the idea embodied in the farm loan act

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and family from Ramford were Sunday guests at A. B. Grover's, as also were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Robinson and Fred E. Wheeler and family from Bethel.

Mrs. Carrie Spinney Grover, who has been the guest of her brothers and sisters in Newry, has returned to her sister's, Mrs. F. A. Mundi's, for a little visit before returning to her home at Gorham.

Miss Ida M. Haselton is at home on a visit and is entertaining her brother, Shirley Haselton, from Albany this week.

R. R. Mayberry has Fred Clark and Almon Tyler shingling her buildings. True Browne recently entertained his sister, Mrs. Martha Sawin, and her daughters, Phyllis and Lottie, from New Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler, with Clyde L. Whitman and family called on relatives in Mason, Sunday.

True J. Browne is working with his team on the Mason road machine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Lyon and daughter from Bethel were at the farm, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Meserve and children from Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler the first of the week.

James Mundi has employment cutting timber in Greenwood for Carlton Penley, who has taken a contract. Fred A. Mundi is peeling timber for Douglas Cushing of Mason.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Mrs. Ada Baker has moved to the Golden house.

H. L. Foster moved to the Baker place which he recently purchased. Mrs. Martha Gorman visited in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Howe are at W. G. Gorman's for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers are working for Walter Emery in Grafton.

M. R. Springer's truck is hauling edgings from the Ketchum mill.

Mrs. Roy Grover spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

A noble with a party from Norway spent Sunday in Ketchum.

E. F. Verrill from Farmington was in this place, Tuesday.

which has proved itself an excellent method for a man who owns a farm to purchase another one. But the whole policy of the Government has furnished but very little aid to the man with few or no assets to engage in farming.

WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the Union church Sunday at 10.30 by Elvin Wilson of Bethel.

Miss Marion Frost, the school teacher, had a social at the Grange Hall, Friday evening which was a nice affair. The stage was very prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns, and the pupils all did fine. Punch was served and games were played.

Mrs. Roy Hamlin and two children of Gorham, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. A. M. and Miss Grace Farwell.

Miss Alice Barker is attending commencement at Hebron Academy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrow of Portland came up Saturday, bringing Mrs. Maud O'Reilly a Ford auto.

Mrs. Archie Mann of Rumford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bean, also another daughter from away.

Mrs. Margery Mason is ill with a severe cold, also Mrs. W. W. Goodridge. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn came up Saturday returning Sunday. Mrs. Nahum Scribner went back with them to spend a week.

Archie Hutchinson and Harry Kesell were home from their work at Berlin from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Whitman returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday, after visiting friends the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Mason of Mason is the guest of her son, Edward, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mather are being visited by Mrs. Mather's father and mother from Massachusetts.

Ellery Parwell of Rosindale, Mass., and Henry Burnham of Ashland, Mass., were the guests of G. B. Mills last week.

NEW TREATMENT FOR LEPROSY APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL

The United States Public Health Service has reports of what appears to be a cure for leprosy, it was announced by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming recently.

Thus one of the world's most dreaded maladies, regarded as a hopeless and incurable scourge of humanity since early history, would seem to have been conquered by officers of the Public Health Service in the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands.

For some years the belief has been gaining ground that leprosy could be cured, and encouraging progress was made by several investigators. The starting point for this study was the observation that now and then the course of the disease appeared to be favorably influenced by treatment with

chaulmoogra oil. The treatment, however, was attended with many difficulties and could not be carried out in all cases. At this point the Public Health Service enlisted the cooperation of Prof. L. E. Dean, head of the chemical department of the College of Hawaii, and president of that institution, suggesting that attempts be made either to isolate the active constituent of this drug, or to devise means for making its continued administration feasible. The latter has been accomplished by preparing what is known as an "ethyl ester" from the Chaulmoogra oil. The treatment has been carried on at the Leprosy Investigation Station at Kailahi, Hawaii, the work being directed by Dr. J. T. McDonald, director of the station. The results of the treatment thus far have been so satisfactory that lepers come willingly for treatment, a recent inspection by Hawaiian health authorities failing to disclose a single secreted case of leprosy. Following a course of treatment, extending over about a year, 48 lepers, treated according to the new method, were paroled in October, 1919. Up to now they have remained free from disease. At the present time the treatment has been administered only at the receiving station, but it is hoped to provide facilities for the treating also of lepers in the leper colony at Molokai.

Surgeon General Cumming's announcement relates to lepers who have been treated by the new method and have been under observation for a considerable period. Moreover, the decision as to apparent cure has, in the case of each patient, been officially determined, not by officers of the Public Health Service, but by a special parole board, which alone has authority to discharge a patient from custody.

The Public Health Service is now conducting a very careful study of the treatment, making detailed records of all the cases and taking photographs of the lesions once a month. Details concerning the treatment will be published in the near future.

The Oxford County Citizen prints on the latest news.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry

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